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PASS TO METZNER

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TAGS: OSCI, TBIO, TPHY, IN

SUBJECT: U.S.-INDIA SURVEY OF NON-HUMAN PRIMATES

1. FOLLOWING MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH GANLEY, OES, BLOOD, NIH, HOLLAND, OIH AND METZNER, STATE DEPARTMENT REVIEWED PROJECT PROPOSAL AND WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS HAS OFFICIALLY APPROVED PROPOSAL FOR FORMAL PRESENTATION TO INDIAN GOVERNMENT. COPY OF FINAL U.S. VERSION HAS BEEN POUCHED TO METZNER.

2. GANLEY REQUESTS THAT METZNER NOW OFFICIALLY TRANSMIT PROPOSAL TO INDIAN OFFICIALS AND CONVEY OUR INTENTION TO PRESENT THE PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT INDO-U.S. SUBCOMMISSION MEETING ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MARCH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE INDIANS WOULD RAISE ANY QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO  
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THAT CLEARANCES CAN BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE MARCH MEETING. ALSO SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY JAWAL BE INFORMED OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT PURSUANT TO HIS DISCUSSIONS ON DECEMBER 17, 1976, WITH DRS. TALBOT AND BERTRAND AT COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

3. AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE, PROPOSED PROJECT CONCERNS

ALL-INDIA SURVEY OF PRIMATE POPULATION. OUR HOPE IS TO  
GENERATE MULTI-AGENCY PARTICIPATION FROM BOTH COUNTRIES  
WITH FIELD WORK TO BE CONDUCTED BY MIXED INDO-U.S. FIELD  
TEAMS IN COUNTRY'S MAIN GEOGRAPHIC ZONES.  
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